

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. RSW920030121US1
MELANIE GURDA ET AL.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/790,588	§	Examiner: KANE, CORDELIA P.
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Filed: 03/01/2004	§	Art Unit: 2132
	§	Confirmation No.: 9591
For: DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF	§	
AN INSTALLATION ON A DATA	§	
PROCESSING SYSTEM BASED ON	§	
THE RELATIVE STORAGE	§	
LOCATIONS OF ONE OR MORE	§	
FILES	§	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0461**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0461**.